

Listing of claims

1-28 (cancelled)

29. (original) An electrode assembly including:

- an electrically conductive, elongate pin;
- an elongate reinforcing mandrel mounted on at least a portion of said pin; and
- a spiral roll comprising first and second opposite polarity electrode strips and at least one separator strip separating said electrode strips mounted on said pin, wherein one of said electrode strips is electrically coupled to said pin.

30. (original) The electrode assembly of claim 29 wherein said mandrel is C-shaped and defines a longitudinal slot; and wherein

- an inner end of said first electrode strip extends through said mandrel ~~slot~~ and slot and is electrically connected to said pin.

31. (original) The electrode assembly of claim 29 wherein said pin comprises a portion extending beyond said spiral roll to form a battery terminal.

32. (original) The electrode assembly of claim 29 wherein said mandrel is crimped onto said pin.

33. (original) The electrode assembly of claim 29 wherein the mounted mandrel has a channel through which electrolyte can be injected.

34-65 (cancelled)

66. (new) An electrode assembly including:

- an electrically conductive, elongate pin;
- an elongate mandrel mounted on at least a portion of said pin; and
- a spiral roll comprising first and second opposite polarity electrode strips and at least one separator strip separating said electrode strips mounted on said pin, wherein one of said electrode strips is electrically coupled to said pin.

67. (new) The electrode assembly of claim 66 wherein said mandrel is C-shaped and defines a longitudinal slot; and wherein

an inner end of said first electrode strip extends through said mandrel slot and is electrically connected to said pin.

68. (new) The electrode assembly of claim 66 wherein said pin comprises a portion extending beyond said spiral roll to form a battery terminal.

69. (new) The electrode assembly of claim 66 wherein said mandrel is crimped onto said pin.

70. (new) The electrode assembly of claim 66 wherein the mounted mandrel has a channel through which electrolyte can be injected.